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## **Sen. Kuipers honored by agri-business group**

**LANSING** — Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, has received the Outstanding Legislator of the Year award from the Michigan Agri-Business Association because of his dedication to Michigan agriculture.

“I’m honored to be recognized for my Senate efforts,” Kuipers said. “Agriculture plays an important role in the economy locally and throughout our state and I will continue working to ensure its success. Michigan farmers deserve no less.”

Kuipers will formerly be presented with the award at an event sponsored by the association later in the month.

According to the association, the state’s agricultural and biotechnology sectors account for \$60 billion in economic output and 1 million jobs.

More information about the association is available at its Web site, [www.miagbiz.org](http://www.miagbiz.org).

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